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Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

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. The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. **WOO LIN YUEN** 

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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#### Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

URING my absence Mr. STEWART MUNN MCLEISH will SIGN my Name Per Procuration.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, 26th March, 1883.

APTAIN G. C. ANDERSON WILL as Surveyor for the BUREAU VERITAS at this Port until further notice. ROBT. McMURDO.

Hougkong, 11th April, 1884.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PROPERTY, IN BONHAM STRAND.

THE MORTGAGEE has instructed the Undersigned to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, the 17th day of April, 1883, on the Premises, at THREE P.M.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND with the FIVE HOUSES crected thereon, Nos. 80, 82, 84, 86, and 88, in Bonham Strand, mea-suring 6, 163 square-feet, and Registered as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 34.

For Particulars and Conditions, apply to J. M. GUEDES, [269

Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSES IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions On from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, [296 the 18th day of April, 1883, at THREE P.M.,

> All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Registered as INLAND LOTS 447 and 448, So measuring on Queen's Road West and on Sw First Street 105 feet, on the East and West Sides 210 feet, containing in the whole more or less 11,024 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent \$168, for 999 years from the 12th June, 1862. Together with the 7 HOUSES in Queen's Road West, Nos. 314 to 326, also 8 HOUSES on First Street, Nos. 79 to 93.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSES IN BONHAM STRAND AND JERVOIS STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1883, on the Premises,

at THREE P.M.-All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as MARINE

LOTS Nos. 28A and 144. Together with the 8 HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 79 and 81, Jervois Street, Nos. 10, 12, 21, and 23, Burd's Lane, Nos. 52 and 54, Bonham

The above will be sold in 2 Lots. For Particulars and Conditions, apply to J. M. GUEDES,

Hongkong, 14th April, 1883.

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If onlyMarzia											
If only											
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Little Maid of ChinaMollo											
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DANCE . MUSIC: Dolores Valse ...............Waldteufel. | Day and Night Quadrilles ...............Williams. Dreamland Valse .......Batho. | Phoebe Polka ..............Grenville. Le Primier Baiser Valse ......Waldteufel. Secret of Love Waltz ......Greville. | Billee Taylor Quadrille ......Grenville. 

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.

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W. BREWER, Hongkong, 7th April, 1884/

QUEEN'S ROAD.

#### Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1,973/dated 18th June, 1880, for THREE SHARES in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 9th May next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN SOLOMON, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1,973, will be recognized by the Company.

-Bv-Order D. McLAURIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor of 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Achee's

Furniture Store. DENNYS & MOSSOP Solicitors and Notaries Public. Hongkong, 31st March, 1883.

G. FALCONER & CO. JATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS

JEWELLERS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS CHARTS AND BOOKS. No. 46, Queen's-road Central. [434

INTIMATION. CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE-DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkonggand will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE. Address-Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Oucen's Road. Hongkong, 1st March, 1883.

LOST. N WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier and Government House, A GOLD LOCKET, with Monogram and

The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary, on RETURNING the same to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE. Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

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TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1883.

SMALL GODOWN, WATER FRONTAGE Apply to MORE & SEIMUND,

Praya Central. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883.

TO LET. No. 6, OUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (at present occupied by Messrs. Deetjen & Co., and will be vacant on the 30th June next). No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 4th May. Parcel Packages will be peceived at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. A comment of the same to

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 30 A/ Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, 14th April, 1881

### Shipping.

STEAMERS:

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, ANI CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

Captain F. F. Flack, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at THREE P.M. .

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, AND

THE Steamer

Captain Jesselsen, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at

FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUNN, MELBYE & Co

Hongkong, 14th April, 1883. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

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RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line from HONGthe Steamers of this line from HONG-KONG to MARSEILLES AND BACK, available for the undermentioned periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket.

IST CLASS. 2ND CLASS. 6 Months.....\$520.....\$410. 12. , ...... 560 ..... 445. Special rates are arranged for families.

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1883.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship Schneider, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 14th April, 1883.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "WANDERING JEW,"

Talpey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Bark

THE American Ship

"C. B. HAZELTINE," Gilkey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th March, 1883. FOR NEW YORK.

"MARY WHITRIDGE," Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L. I. Danish Bark "KJOBENHAVN,"

N. Maglebye, Master, shortly expected here, will load as above and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

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The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Sub-

scribers in the central districts who do not receive

their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by

at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1883.

Some observations we made the other day arrangements in certain districts of the city have already borne good fruit. A few sap-wan district with its disgusting accum- the public. ulations of filth, spreading the germs of disease broadcast throughout the Colony. His Excellency was astonished, as well he might be, at what he saw, and expressed himself to that effect in no measured terms. 'His Excellency did more; he gave the Surveyor-General strict instructions, there and then, to have the nuisances removed without delay. We hear that the alterations decided on willprobably cost close upon \$20,000. If Sir GRORGE Bowen wishes to make practical acquaintance with the rankest compound of villainous smells that ever offended human nostrils he has only to saunter down to the front of the Artillery Barracks, or along Praya East, some fine sunny morning at low water. We forget how many distinct odours-stinks ancient and fish-like-Byron gave the venerable city of Cologne credit for possessing, but we have good grounds for believing that -there-are-several-quarters-in-the-modern port of Victoria that could give the Colonia a beating.

Mr. Price has had the entire control of our drainage system and sanitary arrangements for upwards of ten years, and we believe that during the whole of that period he has done absolutely nothing to remedy defects which have long been ap- Telegraph Co. case, observes that the defendants parent to every intelligent resident in the Colony. When this enterprising and diplomatic official left the harbour works of Sierra Leone to look after themselves. and condescended, at the official request of the Secretary of State, to favor Hongkong with his indomitable energies and transcendant abilities, easy going Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY nominally ruled over that Mr. Price was solely indebted for his translation from the fever stricken settlement on "Afric's coral strand" to the balmy breezes of our sea-girt isle. However, from 1873 until 1877 the Surveyor General had absolute freedom to work his own sweet will in everything relating to his special department. Governor KEN-HEDY Was doubtless a gifted ruler, a man | best to get a job and get away from the colony. | his fellow countrymen into trouble.

of profound experience in the difficult science of government; but his energies, if he possessed any, were conspicuously permitted to lie dormant during the whole period of his stay in Hongkong. He was the steadfast apostle of non-intervention in departmental affairs; so long as he was not personally bothered, the details of his government had but the faintest interest for the ex-captain of the 68th Light Infantry. At all events, Mr. Price had the power of an autocrat for four years after his arrival here, and we look round in vain for one single work towards improving the sanit ation of the city, inaugurated or carried out during the whole of that period by this famous champion of magnificent in-When Governor HENNESSY succeeded

'good Sir Arthur''—the latter did not forget-in-his-farewell-speech-to-dwel strongly on the sanitary drawbacks of the city over which he had ruled for five years -departmental autocracy quickly ceased to exist; but still MR, J. M. Price remained the confidant and right hand man of the new ruler, until a series of questionable proceedings led to vestigations which ended in the Surveyor General becoming the sworn foe of the Governor. From 1877 until 1883 the sanitation of Hongkong was often made a theme of public discussion and comment, but still nothing practical in the shape of removing our grievances was attempted. Mr. Osbert Chadwick was eventually sent out by the Secretary of State to report on the best means of improving our sanitary arrangements, and his recommendations Communications intended for publication must -were published in due course-but up to the present time absolutely nothing has been done. In fact, the various authorities appear to have attached a vast more importance to their own differences of opinion, personal interests and private squabbles than to the pressing requirements of the community. Fortunately in Sir George Bowen we have a man of action, who will not be set aside from the path of duty, either by paltry excuses or jesuitical reasoning. Our sanitary arrangements are admittedly disgraceful; the necessity for a removal of such a crying public grievance has never been disputed; we have an expensive government department, presided over by an officer who is presumed to be capable of efficiently directing and supervising the carrying out of the requisite works; and it seems that we have a Governor who declines to allow an affair of such serious importance as the public health, to be further jeopardised by the supineness of the Surveyor-General. His Excellency's decided action in ordering with reference to the unsatisfactory sanitary. | the immediate removal of the nuisance at Lap-sap-wan will commend itself to the community at large, and we trust it may days ago Governor Sir George Bowen, be taken as an indication of the vigorous attended by our honourable friend the policy which we trust will be pursued in Surveyor-General, paid a visit to the Lap- all such matters affecting the interests of

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H. M. S. Flying Fish, Licut. Commander Hoskins, left yesterday morning for Korea.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, HELL & Co., inform us that the steamship Glamis Castle left London for China on the 7th inst.

WE note from our Shanghai contemporaries that Mr. C. J. Holliday has been re-elected commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers.

A REGULAR Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1165 will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street,

this evening, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely,

HERR VON BRANDT, the German Minister at the Court of Peking, arrived in Shanghai from the north by the steamship Chunking on the 11th

IT is notified in the Gazette that no wheeled vehicles or horses are allowed on the promenade known as Kennedy Road, and that in no case are more than two chairs allowed to go abreast.

GEORGE STAPLES, of America, a seaman on Agrippina of the Romans a long start and | board the Mary Whitridge, was this morning brought up before Captain Thomsett for straggling from his ship on the 14th instant. His Worship ordered Staples to be handed over to the U. S. Consul, A

> THE Shanghai Mercury of the 7th inst, in referring to the Bidwell v. The Great Northern who lost their action in the Danish Consular Court, have paid the amount of their judgment and costs into Court; and that the case is finally

THE return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 15th 1883, were :--Europeans 206, Chinese 1,794; Total 2,000.

THE German gun boat Wolf left the harbour this morning for a cruise; but, probably owing to stress of weather, returned during the after-

WE observe from the official organ of the local government that those plague spots of the colony, unlicensed brothels, are steadily on the increase. On the 9th inst. no fewer than five of these notorious hot-beds of vice and disease received the sign-manual of the acting registrar general. If that champion of the people's rights, the honourable F. Bulkeley Johnson, wishes to head a crusade in favor of a much needed reform in a system which is a crying disgrace to our boasted morality and civilisation, the golden opportunity is well within his reach. The Contagious Diseases Ordinance of Hongkong, and the manner in which that law is carried out are simply. a discredit to the colony.

An interesting report from Mr. C. Ford, the superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation department, is published for general information in Saturday's issue of the Government Gazette. We regret that our space will not permit its reproduction in these columns. Mr. Ford is a careful and efficient officer who, since his department was released from the arbitrary and objectionable control of the Surveyor General, has done marvels in beautifying and generally improving the appearance and health of the colony. On reading Mr. Ford's exceedingly practical, well written, and satisfactory report, one can scarcely avoid comparing it with some of the magnificent literary and scientific productions of his former chief-that famous tramway letter for instance—and the comparison is certainly not favorable to his mightiness "the honourable the Surveyor General,"

THE Shanghai Mercury has been making merry at the expense of the budding genius who now temporarily guides the destinies of the China Mail. Under the heading "Bulgin Himself Again," our northern contemporary writes:---"About four years ago a young man came to Shanghai and joined the staff of the Curio. He had been a fortnight on the Japan Mail. Previous to that he had been three years on the China Mail, and he was careful to impress upon his confrères here, in the first conversation he had with them, that during the three years he was editor of the China Mail he wrote a leading article every day, Sundays excepted, and also excepting about ten days' holidays. This was a tolerably good blow from his own trumpet, and we expected great things in the Curia, but as far as we can remember the only thing in which he distinguished himself was an article on Chinese and Japanese dogs. After leaving the Curio, he went home to Engal land, and was not long there before he was applying for situations on the press in the Far East. He has again turned up. Mr. Murray Bain, editor and proprietor of the China Mail, has gone home, and Mr. Bulgin-has-come-out-totake charge of that paper. We have been told he published a book on China when at home, but he had not the courage to send a copy of it to Shanghai. We should so much like to to see it. He has been writing "Notes on South Africa, Mauritius, and Australia," in the China Mail; and if his book on China is no better than the utter rubbish under the heading of these "notes," he was very wise in not sending it

Wong Achun, Un Afu, Pun Atang, Lok Aying, Ling Aying, Tung Asai, U Akwai, Ling Achik, Ting Atal, Ling Aon, Tum Aman, Ma Ali, and Ng Achun, carpenters, were up before Captain Thomsett this morning, on a charge of public gambling, on the 14th instant. From the information tendered by Au Achi, an unemployed coolie, which runs as fellows-"yesterday (13thinstant) at 8 p.m. I went to top floor of house No. 1 Ladder Street; saw about twenty persons, mostly females. gambling with dominoes there; I also played and lost fifty cents; it is a public gambling place and anyone can go there;" a warrant was granted against the house named, the warrant being handed to Inspector Matheson to execute. The Inspector stated this morning that he went to the house named in the warrant, accompanied by a party of police and the "informer." When he entered the house seven of the defendants were sitting round a table playing dominoes, some of the other defendants were lying down on a bench, and one of them was reading a newspaper. The house did not appear to be a gambling house, but a dwelling house. He took away the dominous, table, stool, mat, 4 dice, to conts and some cash. Au Achi, coolie and informer, generally repeated the statement made in his information with the difference that instead of the crowd of twenty being mostly females, he now said there were three females among the twenty who were playing dominocs. Li Afook, another of the coolie and informer tribe, stated that he had lost 300 cash in the house where the defendants were arrested on the 13th instant. He did not see the last witness in the gambling house while he was there, from 7 till 9 p.m., and can only identify the A NORWEGIAN seaman, rejoicing in the name of second defendant to whom he paid the 300 cash Charles Fallen, who was imprisoned about 3 lie lost. The defendants admitted gambling weeks ago for begging in the streets and for be- amongst themselves, but denied allowing strangers. ing a rogue and a vagabond, was this morning or women to come into their dwelling house to game discharged by Mr. Wedehouse on the strength of ble. The Inspector brought to the notice of the a letter from the U. S. Consulate at Manila cer- magistrate that the whole of the money found in us. It is said in well informed quarters tifying that Fallen had been duly-discharged the house did not amount to what the informers from the American ship Nearchus on the 16th stated they had lost. His Worship remarked to Sir ARTHUR's kind recommendations, December last. Fallen had been discharged that he did not believe there was a word of truth with the rest of the crew after the ship had drift- in the statements of the scoundrels of informers ed ashore in Manila in October last, during a and discharged the whole of the defendants. typhoon, and had come to Hongkong in the This is another illustration of what we wrote on Spanish str. Emuy. His Worship informed the Saturday as to the utter worthlessness of protar," who was in his shirt siceves, that he iessional informers evidence, and we only regret must go and look for another ship, as he would and consider it is a great pity his Worship did have to punish him if he were again brought up | not see his way to give Mr. Au Achi a lengthy for being drunk. Fallen promised to do his spell of hard labor for falsely attempting to get would be given.

THOMAS DIXON, of England, a scaman, was up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of deserting from the American bark Harvard on the 15th instant. The old "salt" admitted the charge and was ordered to be sent on board

ACCORDING to further intelligence from Andalusia, the social condition of that province is such as to cause much uneas ness, though the energy of the authorities appears to have prevented any openly hostile movement on the part of the secret societies. The Spanish Press continues to urge the Government to increase the military and police force in order to ensure the maintenance of tranquility and give confidence to the peaceful inhabitants. The documents seized by the police include printed forms for the inscription of names on the rolls of the secret societies, as well as several Socialist periodicals and an almanae for 1883, commemorating the anniversaries, of events connected with the French Commune and the acts of the Russian Nihilists. It is reported that the Mayor of Xeres has received an anonymous letter from the so-called Popular Tribunal, containing asthreat to poison the drinking water of the town if the " persecution " of the members of the Black Hand Society

HARRY STRINGER, manager of the Temperance Hall, was up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of allowing an unmuzzled ferocious dog to be at large. Meah Singh, a Gun Lascar, stated that he was returning from the Commissariat on the 26th March last at about 10 p.m. He happened to pass by the Temperance Hall when the dog made a bound at him and bit him about the legs, tearing his pants. He did nothing to anger the dog against him. Mr. Stringer stated that the dog is only ten months old and is a quiet and tame pup, which will never attack anyone unless teazed and annoyed. John Wareham, a mariner residing in the Temperance Hall, stated that he has known-the animal in question for the las two weeks and a half. The dog is as quiet as lamb so long as it is not interfered with. He never saw the animal trying his teeth on anybody. .The case was remanded till the 18th instant.

SUGAR REFINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of share holders in the above company was held in the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to-day, at noon, when there were present the Hon. F. B. Johnson, chairman, Messrs. W. Reiners, F. D. Sassoon, W. K. Hughes, (directors) M. B. Polishwalla, J. J. Bell Irving, E. F. Alford, H. Maclean, secretary, and V. H. Deacon, solicitor to the company.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said-I regret the trouble you have been put to in attending this meeting, but after the meeting held on the 4th instant it appeared to the general agents that there was an ambiguity in the wording of the resolutions it was then proposed should be placed before the present meeting. After consulting with the Company's solicitor, a redraft of resolutions 4 and 5 have been made and they -will accordingly-bo-placed-before-the-meeting-intheir revised form. Mr. Deacon is here ready opposition. to give any explanation respecting the altera tions but I think they are so clear and concise that no questions will be necessary.' Mr. W. K. Hughes then proposed.

1.—That the Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$600,000 to \$900,000 by the issue of 3,000 new Shares of \$100 each to be issued at par. Mr. J. J. Bell Irving seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Reiners proposed and Mr. J. J. Bell Irving seconded:—

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new-shares be fully paid up by the Allottee a the time named for that purpose by the General Carried unanimously,

Mr. E. F. Alford proposed and Mr. Polishwalla

3.-That the said new shares be offered in the first instance in such manner, and at such times. as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall on the 10th day of May, 1881; be the registered holders of the old or present shares. in the proportion of one new share for every two of the said old or present shares, and accepted or not, within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share." or shares, which shall have been offered in manner aforesaid and not accepted within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents shall be disposed of, and allotted, by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, at such prices, upon such terms as to the amount of dividend to be paid thereon or otherwise, and generally in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion direct in the interests of the Company.

Mr. F. D. Sassoon proposed, seconded by Mr

Also carried.

41-That, subject and without prejudice to any direction of the General Agents and Consulting Committee to the contrary made in pursuance of the immediately preceding resolution, holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be entitled, as from the date of acceptance thereof Within the meaning of Article No. 48 of the Articles of Association of the Company, to partici pate in the dividend for the year 1883 to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

Nothwithstanding, anything in the Articles of Association contained to the contrary the affairs of the company for the year 1883 shall be investigated, and a calculation of the amount of profits made, in manner provided by the Articles of Association, for the six calendar months ending on the 30th June 1883, and the dividend (if any) after being approved of by the shareholders in ordinary meeting shall be paid to the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares. The dividend (if any) for the six calendar months ending on the 31st December 1883 shall, after being ascertained and approved of in like manner, be paid to the shareholders for the time being of

Carried. Mr. W. Ki-Hughes proposed, seconded by Mr.

5.-That the dividends for the year 1884 and every subsequent year shall be ascertained annually as provided for by Article No. 121 and paid to the shareholders for the time being of the company in accordance with the Articles of

The chairman informed the shareholders that a meeting would be held to confirm the resolutions they had just passed, of which due notice This concluded the business.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

WE take the subjoined items from our San Francisco exchanges, received by the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, Capt. W. A. Turpen, which arrived in harbour this afternoon:—

NEW YORK, March 8th. The World's Panama correspondence of February 25th says: A dispatch, it is reported, has arrived recently from the Canal Company's office at Paris, fixing the Pacific mouth of the proposed canal somewhat to the east of the site previously selected at the mouth of the Rio Grande. The Canal says that the Franco-American Trading Company have signed a contract for cutting seven miles of the Panama side from the new outlet to Paraiso. Charles de Lesseps will be present on the 28th to inspect the work done. His visit no doubt will lead up to the third call for another 15,000,000 francs, gold. Of the 30,000,000 francs already paid in it is said but little remains, and not a foot has been cut out for the canal proper. An English dredger has been deepening the canal in Fox

PARIS March oth. by curiosity, collected on the Esplanade des In- hold. valides this afternoon, where a demonstration by the socialists had been advertised to take place. The police were instructed to prevent groups from forming. Fifteen persons were arrested. The police barred the passage of 500 men, who were marching to the Elysce, the residence of President Grevy. After the crowd dispersed a mobiof r,oco returned and broke windows and overturned cart Have who assisted in the apprehension of Walsh riages. The police finally scattered the mobile The report that Louise Michel was arrested is

The municipal cavalry finally dispersed the crowds. An attempt was made to form a barricade with paving stones, but it was prevented.

VIENNA, March 9th. The trial of the twenty-nine socialists, charged with high treason and complicity in murder, was continued to-day. Two of the prisoners are women, and one the wife of a man named Hutze, who decamped to America with a part of the plunder derived from robbery at Moestallinger.

BRUSSELS, March oth. The Court of Appeals has decided to extradite the anarchist Cyvoet, arrested in connection with the explosion of dynamite, and whose extradition is demanded by the French government as being concerned in the troubles at Montceau les Mines.

MADRID, March oth. A detachment of troops has been sent to Arcos, as it is scared an attempt will be made to break open the prison there in which members of the Black Hand are strictly confined.

LONDON, March toth.

The Times says: We have good reason to believe the inquiry now proceeding will implicate the Land League beyond doubt in the immediate patronage of crime in Ireland) even if it does not establish its direct connection with Invincibles. The flight of Patrick Egan, unless explained, i a moral acknowledgment of guilt, from the damning consequences of which none of his associates can escape, unless Egan clear his own and his associates' characters. We shall not be surprised to learn that the leaders of the Land League who still remain in the United Kingdom may shortly find it convenient to follow Egan's

LONDON, March 11th. The Channel tunnel scheme is vigorous agitated, with a view to securing concessions its favor. By the one mile and a quarter bor on the French side, the French engineers have shown they can proceed to Dover at the rate 132 feet daily. This would complete a gallery cighteen feet wide the whole way across in little over eighteen months. French enthusiasit on the subject takes no account of the English

The following are the names of the survivors of the steamer Navarre, which foundered on Thursday and who were landed at Maasluis, South Holland: Mathieson Carl Stark, Jorgen Soren-Gunder Tellefsen, Guvald Gunsaldson Andreas Sorensen, William B. Sanderson, John A. Hughes, John Wright and C. Roberts. LONDON, March 11th.

. Four hundred and fifty girls leave Galway this week for Boston, under a year's engagement to work for the New Hampshire cotton-mill owners who pay their expenses out. Several hundred more wanted to go. There was an affecting scene at Limerick over the departure of 250 of

NEW YORK, March 12th. A London correspondent says :- Landowners and the peasantry are evils which exist and for which the government is in great part pri marily responsible and owes it to itself to re-The Land League, they say, has been a troublesome element-in English affairs, but the justice and merit of its cause must not be lost sight of even if men of the stamp of those who planned and executed the Phoenix Park murders are found to have sheltered themselves and their infamous projects behind it. The principles of Land League will survive its greatest misfortunes. These are the views which some of the leading men in the Liberal party entertain and express-views which they have acquired through the agitation of Irish affairs which the Land League brought about. They are opinions which will not be obliterated by any disaster that the Irish agitators bring upon themselves. LONDON, March 12th.

The progress of the investigation which the Dublin executive is making is watched with the deepest interest: Everything which concern the extradition of Sheridan is regarded equal attention, and the statements that "N ber One" was under serveillance in New Yor and that papers had already gone by the gov ernment messenger, which would procure h arrest and return, made; a profound sensation. The greatest importance is attached to the reve lations of the latest lot of informers, although the accounts which are published are probable much exaggerated. The impression, howeve prevails that the government has made out such a case against Sheridan in the papers sent New York that the American government will not be able to refuse his extradition; though nothing in the published evidence justifies this middle of next month, The Duchess of Marlborough has given to sloner of Customs at Newchwang, in place of

Luke's fund £3,600, the amount which remained over from the fund collected for the relief of the distress in Ireland during the years 1870 and veyor at Newchwang; the latter has been ap-

DUBLIN, March -12. The murder conspiracy prisoners have been pointed our community by not bringing up the notified that their trials will begin April oth. French mail, which had arrived at Shanghal a They will be tried on three counts—the Phoenix murders, the attempted murder of juror Field. and of conspiracy.

The government has ordered that prompt measures be taken for the relief of the starving people of Loughtes.

HAVANA, March 12th, The roof of the north-western wing of the Petho. Pagrel Theatre crashed through the entresol into I The Hasan, with Li Hung-chang on book a coffee house below. Amongst several dead passed here, as route for Within on the laken from the ruin was Enrique Sagastizabal, ultimodely a setting 12 to the contraction of the contraction Pagrel Theatre crashed through the entresol into proprietor of the theatre. Several families escaped miraculously. London March 12th.

In the Commons to-day Gladstone stated that Channel Quest, from Nagusaki, with roal from Earl Spencer had retired from the office of Lord Merzury

President of the Council. The Easter recess will be taken from the 20th to the 29th.

PARIS, March 13th. The Chambers adjourn on the 20th, and will thus be able to specially legislate in case of disorders on the 18th, when the Socialists propose

meeting in the Champs de Mars. An explosive machine was discovered on Sun day in the square on which, the Hotel d fronts, and others have since been found in var-

ous parts of the city." Detectives who are watching the Socialists believe that Prince Jerome Napoleon and Rouher are cognizant of the doings of the rioters.

Lyons, March 13th. The Court of Appeals has confirmed the sentences of the anarchists Bordat, Bernard, Gauthier, Richard and others. The sentences of seventeen anarchists were mitigated.

BERLIN, March 13th. The salvage steamer has returned from the scene of the wreck of the Cimbria. The divers report a number of the bodies of the victims jammed against the gear of a life-boat on deck. The entrance into the cabin is closed by a compact mass of bodies. To save the cargo three decks have to be removed by explosives, and the -Six-thousand-persons, most-of-them-attracted-|-explosives-would-shatter the-400-corpses in the

> PARIS, March 13th. Documents have arrived here showing that John: Walsh, who was arrested at Havre at the instance of the British government, was not in Dublin at the time-the Phoenix park murders were committed. Patrick Casey is endeavoring To secure the arrest of the English detectives at

> VIENNA, March 13th. Modagascar has requested England and Germany to intervene to avert the bombarding of Tamatave by the French.

BERLIN, March 13th. In the event of war with Madagascar, men-ofwar will be sent to protect German interests.

PANAMA, March 3rd. .... A black man named Ruize is elected Vice-President of the Colombian Senate.

PARIS, March 13th. The report that President Grevy contemplates. resigning is pronounced a malicious invention intended to encourage Orleanist intrigues.

The Cabinet has resolved to instruct the prosecution of any one at a public meeting inciting murder and pillage: http://www.

LONDON, March 16th 11 a.m. There is an enormous crowd gathered at the scene of the explosion last night in the local government board offices in Westminster. The Government Inspector has made an examination of the portion of the building damaged by the explosion, and places the loss at £4,000. Close inspection shows the explosion occurred from the outside of the building. No arrest has yet been made. The police noticed nothing suspicious about the building before the explo-

The Pall Mall Gazette says : In many maps of London the Local Government Board office is marked as the Home office. It is thought the attempt to blow up the former building was made with the idea that it was the latter, Sir Williams Harcourt, Home Secretary, being very obnoxious to the Fenians.

The Trites says: If the Irish extremists are really going to reply with dynamite to any measure they disapprove of, it is certain the day of remedial legislation is over. In Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and London the feeling of English working men toward the Irish people, once sympathetic, has become cold, and it only reculres a few more dynamice outrages to turn this feeling into a hostility which the authorities will find very difficult to control.

Sir Charles Dilke, President of the Local Government Board, thinks the attempt was not upon himself or the officials of his department. The evildoers intended to cause widespread destruction of property. His is of the opinion that the plot originated with the managers of the skirmishing fund. Sir William Harcoust and other Home Office Officials belive the attempt was directed against the Criminal Inquiry Department, which is adjacent to the offices of the Local Government Board. The guards have been doubled at the magazine and military centres.

DUBLIN, March 16th. The Eventing Telegraph charges the London press, especially the Times, with endeavoring to excite mob violence against the Irish. NEW YORK, March 16th.

A reporter saw Patrick Egan and asked him what he thought of the attempt to blow up the government offices in London. "There are no persons under the sun," said Egan, "so subject to panic as the English people. Here a common explosion of a gaspipe, or some thing similar, occurs in sight of offices, as it -might-anywhere,-but just because they are governmental offices the cry is raised. Oh, it's dynamite ! Later then, they turn it into Irish namite. It's Ireland, of course. I dare say if Sheridan had been there, they would have put him down as connected with it."

#### CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) April 6th, 1883.

After several days of fine and warm weather (the thermometer showing /2 deg.), northerly winds, "accompanied" by mist, brought cool weather again, the thermometer being down to

Captain Fairow, having been employed in the Viceroy's service since the departure of Captain Chayson Tell vin Shanghai for Swatow yesterday. To take commission of the Customs craiser Ling.

The Chinese gunbout Tien-ywen arrived from Shanguat'on the 4th inst. The steamships Newchwang, Tamsus and Anton arrived from Newchwang on the 2nd, 3rd

and 5th instruspectively; the first two left for Swatow (on the 2nd and 4th); the latter will leave to day for Hongkong. The Customs lorcha Huashel is undergoing considerable repairs here, and will hardly beable to lease for her station (Newchwang) before the Mr. Simpson, I bear, is appointed Commis-

Mr. Lay, who is going home on leave; Mr. Brennan will relieve Mr. Parkhill as Tide surv pointed Tide-surveyor at Kiukiang. The steamship Wuchang called in here early in the morning on the 3rd instant, but disapday before her departure. There is a lively fraffic of native passengers: to and from Tientsin and Newchwang at this port, as usually is the case about this time of the

The fleet of alphabetical gunboats, with Admiral Ting and Captain-Lang, de still in the

Sailing vessels in harbour !- German bark Therese, loading for Amoy & German bark Erlkonie bound to Newchwang Hillsh bark!

#### OLD TIMES AROUND SWATOW.

The huge square-toed junks manned by Swatow men, are worthy of a few lines of commemoration. Their carrying capacity was great. They were almost as square fore and aft as the ends of a box. As for speed, they had none. When under press of sail the noise of water at the bows was impressive; but this was no indication of rapid motion. They never beat against the wind. Those bound for Siam and the Straits made only one voyage a-year .-- They-went down with a north-east monsoon and came back with the south-west monsoon, and were thus always sure of fair winds.

It was a busy time, full of confusion and vociferation, when one of these Sua Kha junks was making ready for departure for Siam. The compartments below deck were filled with commodities. The deck was crowded with passengers, water-tanks, piles of wood, cooking galleys, piles of vegetables, with a confused and motley mess of everything that could be taken to sea or carried to a foreign country.

The number of passengers would be from seven to nine hundred. There were never any women among them. And in early days there were no Chinese women whatever-Cantonese or Fokien-to be seen in Siam. This was owing not so much to the official prohibition which did exist, as to a superstition of the sailors. ... It was believed that a sea-junk, with women, on board was certain to meet with disaster, and would never get past Puli Obi. The prohibition against emigration did affect men as well as women, but there was a way of getting round that. The junk-agents would never issue tickets. for passengers, but on receiving the price of a passage would give to the man a shipping permit for one picul of oranges. The man might send the oranges or go himself. The agents on shore could always deny that they had sold any passenger tickets. All this was understood by the Mandarins, but the petty squeeze was promptly paid, and a convenient ignorance was maintained.

How all these passengers managed to be comfortable is a marvel, only to be solved by seeing them on board when the vessel was at sea. They stretched out when they could to sleep: when stretching out was impracticable, they caned against anything they could find. Their patience and good nature were inexhaustible. The rice was served out to messes of six each. The provisions consisted of cheap rice, salt radishes and cabbage, dried fish, and occasionally salt pork. Generally, every passenger had a small private stock of his own, comprising cakes, sweatments, a few oranges, and miscellancous tit-bits to be had in the bazaar.

The crew was large; from sixty to eighty were than the gate of an ordinary canal lock, alone heavy, hardwood tiller, which was moved by tackle. The crew, though so numerous, was not expensive. Here, as in other things, Chinese thrift managed well. The common sailors were were allowed, each one, space for a stipulated of the vessel. He might either purchase his own cargo, or take a few piculs for some of his friends, or rent the space to some more wealthy the supercargo, usually the owner of the junk, as well as certain other officers who had com-Western skipper into a phrenzy.

posed to know all that was worth knowing in i foreign parts. Be that as it might, he was cerwatched, and the changes noted, as other men' note the changes in a barometer. When he was cheerful and ready with his sea jokes allwere happy. When he was sober and anxious all were sobered in sympathy. These pilots used the Chinese compass, of course, yet they largely depended upon the different headlands. which they generally knew with great accuracy. In thick weather they also relied upon soundings, and some of them could tell, from the depth of water and the soil brought up, very nearly where they were in their course. The Star in the

#### CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) April 7th, 1883.

Great changes are taking place in this port, and many old residents would scarcely recognize it from the great improvements made along the line of foreshore. From Garlic Hill to Fisherman's rock it is now beautifully bunded, with the exception of one piece, about 100 feet, which is owned by the Foreign Customs.

lot, and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s will conclude a peace with Iglesias on the ground about to be built on, will be a first- terms which she has vainly offered to Montero, class place for wharfage, should the rice trade | since there is no present hope of seeing anyhold its own against Saigon. Up to the present time the Customs under Sir Robert Hart, or possibly more likely under obstructive and performance of the obligations of the treaty non-business-like commissioners, have done she will have to occupy a portion of Peruvian their utmost to place every obstacle in the way territory, but the occupation should not exof steamer traffic. The last scheme, the worst | tend to obstruction of the civil government, of all, is to deprive the mercantile community and Lima and Callao should be evacuated. I of half their bunding opposite the British Con- when a general election is held, the result is cession, and if any other land is capable of unlavorable to the observance of the treaty, being used for wharfage, a tax of Tls. 1,000 Chile can reoccupy Lima, and the world would per annum is required to facilitate communica- not much blame her if she then proclaimed the tions on shore. Sir Robert Hart, not yet annexation of the whole country. She would at satisfied with his grip of power, wants to least have proved the sincerity of her desire override foreigners on their own land, and so to make peace and place the responsibility of get his fingers on their wharfage dues os failure entirely on Peru. tensibly to make roads for himself and na- | In the proceedings of the Chileans since their tive authorities. It is said that one holder occupation, of which the Peruvians complain so of land has been obliged on this account to sell bitterly, there have doubtless been some things out his wharfage. It has been, I hear, sold out needlessly harsh and exasperating, but that is apt to the China Merchants' Co. since which time | to be the way with all conquering nations and does they have been trying hard to get a hulk or pon- not prove that the Chileans are barbarians. Fretoon placed opposite, and it is even said they have | quentlevies of war contributions are made in Lima offered the 1,000 taels per annum. Wharf own- but they are no worse than those collected by ers of Shanghai beware! The imperial Hart is | Germany during the war with: France. In laying a trap for you which has the thin end of the plundering, Lima and other cities of their art wedge, firstly commenced by weak minded Muni- | collections, however, the Chileans, have idone cipal Councillors at Tientsin in the form, of Muni- something not demanded by military necessity cipal dues, and now handed overtothetendermer- and which is bardly worthy of a civilized cles of Customs employes, and secondly tried on nation, Senor Montt, one of the Chilean Dehere: with what success remains to be seen. The puties, is reported to have recently made a shipping in these days of small freights cannot | spirited speech against the robbery of art stand all these squeezes-Duties, Tonnage Dues, treasures to decorate Chilean promenades.

port as much as possible, the Customs employes on wooden benches, because the world knew intend to start a new Club. We believe this Chile had prospered owing to her public spirit scheme is still seriously in hand, notwithstanding and honor, and if marble scats and sofas were. the failure to carry on the late Club with profit -- required in all the streets and squares, she could the Club I mean that has lately been closed. obtain them without having to plunder them."-Shaughal Courter.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) April 3rd, 1883.

In reference to your paper of the 29th ult. just to hand, I did not intend to say that Mr. Tong King-sing will have something to do with the Seventh Prince's railroad and mining affair, but wrote and said he will have nothing to do with

The Dai In Kun is not permitted to return; his son remains with him at Paoting-foo to cheer him in his captivity.

The chief Annamese envoy, Fan, is sick and still here. Nothing is arranged as regards further movements of the embassy.

H.E. Mr. Bource lest yesterday at 4. p.m. per boat for Peking.

On Saturday night the Customs Taotai entertained the various Consuls, Dr. B. E. Atterbury and Rev. J. Lees at dinner.

To-day, Mr. Davenport, H.B.M. Consul, arrived, and Mr. Brennan hands over charge to-morrow then he goes to Peking, thence to Wuhu to take charge of the Consulate there.

It appears that the final arrangement in regard to the future movements of China with respect to Korea have not been definitively arranged at Peking, for General Wu Changehing is still here and declares he is leaving every day.

Mr. Tong-King-sing's Ping Ang-chui silver mines appear to be a great success, for, within about four months since, the compradore Li of the Haining (who went up there and took with him from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here Tls. 30,000), sent down 7,000 Tls. of silver, which were forwarded through the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the opening of the navigation to Shanghai; the silver arrived here at the end of December, and was stored in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's treasury vault. Some people say that the fine specimens of Kaiping coal are still in the China Merchants' S.N. Co. office at Shanghai. Reports from those coming from the silver mines say that the ore yields Tls. 17 to a ton, so they must have worked out 412 tons of ore to produce the 7,000 taels of silver; rather fast work, without foreign appliances, for the machinery and furnaces are said not to have come to hand yet.

H.E. Li Hung-chang having left, the Tientsin solitical horizon has resumed its former calm, for H.E. Chang is sure to fall back into his former way, "I am only acting, and must therefore postpone it until H.E. Li's return," which it is said will be in about three months.—Mercury.

#### PERU AND CHILE.

Since the beginning of the year, Peru, which was already well supplied with rulers, has acusually required. The unwieldy rudder, larger quired one more. Iglesias has accepted the Provisional Presidency at the hands of a nomrequired in rough weather from twenty to twenty- inal Congress of the northern departments, five men to manage. It was worked with a long, which he himself convened to deliberate on the state of the country. This Congress met at main force and kept in position by block and Cajamarca, a small city situated in the mountains nearly ten thousand feet above the level of the sea, and the capital of one of the provinces not yet visited by the Chileans. Iglepaid in cash only three or four dollars a month. Bias says he accepts the Presidency only on the This was not enough, but for the remainder, they understanding that he is elected to make peace with the Chileans, and this disposition shows number of piculs of cargo. Thus each sailor be- that he appreciates the situation better than came a shipper. He was interested in the welfare | Pierola and Montero, or else that he is a truer patriot in possessing the courage to announce his conviction of the uselessness of continuing a struggle which long ago was hopeless. Montero, at shipper. The principal officers of the junk were | the head of the guerrilla bands, is still in favor of continuing the contest, and Pierola, who fled from who always had a staff of helpers, and the pilot, the country when the fortunes of war became desperate, is without power or influence. Monmand in different parts of the junk. Good order | tero is the man who has stood most in the way. and discipline were maintained easily, from the of the conclusion of peace during the past year, conviction of all on board that order and dis- being in consequence his country's worst enemy. cipline were necessary. Obedience and sub- | He obstinately clings to the phantom of intervenmission were, therefore, yielded readily, though | tion by the United States, and is ready to sell attended sometimes with an amount of argu- | Peru's territory to any country but Chile; for ment and disputing which would have driven a means to carry on the war. This would be heroic, if it were possible to believe Montero The all important personage was the pilot: disinterested, if there were the slightest hope He was the wise man of the company. He had that he would succeed in doing anything but travelled; he had seen the world; he was sup- inflict additional miseries on his country, and if he conducted war in a civilized fashion-not one of which conditions is believed to exist. tainly the sailing master. His countenance was His troops consist of barbarous mountaineers, who subsist by plunder and are as much a terror to their friends as to their enemies. During the last year they have repeatedly attacked and plundered Peruvian towns, slaughtering the Chilean garrison, if there happened to be one, to the last man, and then spending their rage on the peaceful inhabitants. Such warfare as this can never regain for Peru what she has lost, and its only effect will be to delay the conclusion of peace and incite Chile to make the terms more

If there were any hope that Iglesia's authority would be, generally recognized, his acceptance of the Provisional Presidency, with the avowed determination to make peace, would be an important event and about the most auspicious since the battle of Miraflores, because it would afford a hope that a way is at last to be found out of the difficulty, But the Congress from which Iglesias derives his authority will probably not be accepted as possessing the right to assume to represent even the section of the country from which its members come, since their election must have been very informal and there is said to be not more than a dozen of them altogether. Never-The China Merchants' Godown Co., Mr. Duff's theless, if Chile is acting in good faith she body better authenticated than Iglesias who is willing to treat for peace. To naure,

Wharfa Dues, Night Permits and petty annoy. He said that "he was pained at the sight of these objects. Chile did not require them and because purpose of dividing the interests of the for his part he would rather have to sit in public

#### To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

▼TOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAI MEETING OF THE COMPANY. will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May, 1883. at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed:

II-That the Capital of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, be increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000 by the issue of 1,000 new shares of \$100 each to be issued at par. 2.—That each of the said new shares be paid

for by the following Calls, that is to say, The sum of \$50 shall be paid in respect of each of the said new shares on the 30th September, 1883, and the balance payable in respect of each of the said new shares shall be paid at such times thereafter, and in such sums any one of which shall not exceed \$25, as the Board of Directors of the Company shall think fit.

-That the said new shares be offered in the first instance in such manner, and at such times, as the Board shall think expedient to the persons who shall, on the 30th day of June, 1883, be the registered Holders of the old or present shares, in the proportion of one new share for every two of the said old or present shares, and accepted, or not, within the time limited for that purpose by the Board, and that any new share, or shares, which shall have been offered in manner aforesaid and not accepted within the time limited for that purpose by the Board, shall be disposed of, and allotted, by the Board at such times, to such persons, at such prices, upon such terms as to the amount of dividend to be paid thereon, or otherwise, and generally in such manner and way in every respect as the Board shall in its discretion direct in the interests of the Company.

—That subject and, without prejudice to any direction of the Board to the contrary made in pursuance of the immediately preceding resolution, holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be entitled, as from the date of the acceptance thereof within the meaning of Regulation No. 10 of the Articles of Association of the Company to participate in the dividend for the year .. 1883\_to\_ the extent hereinaster mentioned, that is to

(a)—They shall not be entitled to receive any part of the dividend distributable in respect of the nine Calendar months ending on the 30th September 1883.

(b)—When and so soon as the dividend for the Three Calendar months ending on the 31st December, 1883, shall have been ascertained and become payable in pursuance of the said Articles of Association, i shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new shares in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the amount of such dividend to be received by the holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully paid up) estimated, not upon the price of issue, nor upon the current market price of the said new shares respectively, but upon. the amount which shall, at the time that such dividend shall become payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares repectively.

5.—That the dividend for the year 1884 and every subsequent year shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new shares in proportion to the number of shares respectively. held by them, and the amount of such last mentioned dividends to be received by the holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully paid up) estimated. not upon the price of the said new shares respectively, but upon the amount which shall at the time that such last mentioned dividends shall become payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares respectively. 6.-That the fees of one dollar each mentioned in regulations Nos. 11, 12 and 30 of the said

Articles of Association shall cease to be payable and that the said regulations shallbe read as though no mention were therein made of the payment of any fees

7.—That regulation No. 33 providing for the payment of a lee of half a dollar in respect of every transfer or transmission of Shares in the Company shall be expunged from the said Articles of Association LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

""DIAMANTE," Captain Wilght, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at NOON, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1883.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their for every description of Acratod Waters with Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

' Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ' 👵 🐣 F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

TENDERS will be received by the Underl signed at or before 4 P.M. of TUESDAY. the 1st proximo, for the CONSTRUCTION and FITTING of a WOODEN, PARTITION, RACKS and SHELVING, in NAVAL STORE, KOWLOON, according to Specification and Conditions which can be seen on application at the Naval Store Keeper's Office.

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Acting Storekeeper. H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE Power given to Mr. T. G. WILLIAM 1 SON to Sign our FIRM ceased on the 10th instant.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Foreign Community that he has resigned his Partnership in the "NAM-SING TAILOR SHOP" and has Purchased an Interest in the "SZE HING. LOONG SHOP," No. 100, Queen's Road Central, carrying on the Business of TAILORS, OUTFITTERS and GENERAL MERCHANTS: He hopes by strict attention, to Business and Selling: the Best Class of Goods at Moderate, Prices to receive a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him in the past! "" AH NAM,

....Late (stout) Partner in the "NAM-SING Tailor Shop." Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

NOTICE. ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR .LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS', HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethern are cordially invited to attend. 

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#### Commercial.

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4 o'clock p.m. Since noon Luzons have changed hands at \$105 per share for the end of May, and are now offering at to; for the end of the month. Nothing in other stocks has come under our notice.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue

-156 per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 154 per cent, premium,

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$750 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,700 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,900 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$150 per share, buyers. Yangisze Insurance Association-Tls. 1200 per

share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$220 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,400 per

share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$390 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-59 per cent, premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$45 per share, premium, sales and sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120

per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$190 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-2 per cent. prem. sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$203 per share, sellers, China Sugar Relining Company (Debentures)-3

per cent. premium Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$104 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$175 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-12 per cent. prem.

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dreds.--Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation,-Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calmi t to a light breeze. a to a moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent .- State of Weather, B. Clear, blue sky, C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. P. Fog. G. Foggy, It. Hall, L. Lighting. At Billy O. Overche J., Parker abowers. Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Saow. T. Thurst U. Bad. threatening V. Vialbility, W. Storne E. Calm. The average of their signification. Rein.—The hours of rain for the previous: 84 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 84

#### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Hoihow and Haiphong.-Per Nam-vian, to-day, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Don Fuan, to day, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Danube, today, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Danube, tomorrow, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy. -- Per Camorta, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Holhow.—Per Saltee, to-morrow, the 17th istant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. - Per Douglas, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Lennox and Japan, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 For Saigon.—Per Gleneagles, on Wednesday

the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Thales, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Yangisse, on Thursday, the oth-instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Mauritius, and Bombay.-Per Ingo, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

# Shipping.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, 15th April,-Pakhoi toth April, and Macao 15th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, F. Marquez, 15th April,-Manila, General.-Brandão

Poo-CHI, Chinese steamer, 546, Dunn, 15th April,—Hoihow 13th April, General.—C. M.

HECTOR, British steamer, 1,589, Billinge, 15th

April,—Amoy 14th April, General.—Butter-field & Swire. LOUDOUN CASTLE, British steamer, 1,615, 15th April,-London 27th February, and Singa-

pore 9th April, General.—Adamson, Bell Ancona, British steamer, 1,897, E. G. Stead,
15th April - Shanghai 12th April General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

PEKING, British steamer, 934, G. Herrmann, 15th April.—Saigon 11th April, Rice and Paddy. —Chinese.

FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, 15th April,—Shanghai 11th April, General.— C. M. S. N. Co. ABBIE CORNER, American bark, 983. Pendleton,

15th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st Feb., Coals.—Siemssen & Co. SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Biard, 15th April

Haiphong, and Hoihow 14th April, General -Shing Loong. HAINAN, British str., 290, Connor, 15th April,-

Haiphong, and Hoihow 14th April, General, CAM ORTA, Dutch steamer, 1,290, J. de Haan 15th April,-Batavia 1st April, and Saigon 10th, Rice and Paddy.-Jardine, Matheson

MAGNAT, Norwegian bark, 636, A. C. Hansen, 15th April,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 15th Feb., Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

POSANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 16th April, -Shanghai 13th April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British bark, 362, W. Swainright, 16th April,-Sydney, N.S.W.,

22nd - February, - Coals - Dunn, - Melbye VENICE, British steamer, 1,271, Drake, 16th April,-Nagasaki 10th April, Coal.-Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. KWONGSANG, British steamer, 1,000, St. Croix, 16th April,-Canton 15th April, General .--

Jardine, Matheson & Co. NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 16th April, Canton 15th April, General.—Siemssen

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Thiesen, 16th April,-Canton 15th April, Beans.-Wieler

KJOBENHAVN, Danish bark, 360, Magleby, 16th April,-Amoy 15th April, Bricks.-Wieler

GAELIC, British steamer, 1,712, W. A. Turpen 16th April,-San Francisco 6th March, and Yokohama 9th April, General.-O. & O. S.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai, -Camorta, Dutch steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

April 15, Sumatra, British steamer, for Naga-April 15, Albay, British steamer, for Swatow.

April 15, Ferntower, British str., for Salgon, April 15, Miramar, British steamer, for Salgon. April 15, Kwongsang, British str., for Salgon. April 15, Crusader, British steamer, for Salgon. April 15, FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, for Canton. April 15, Woosung, British str., for Shanghai. April 16, Lucia, British bark, for London. April 16, Chin-wei, Chinese gunboat, for Foo-

April 16, Hector, British steamer, for Straits April 16, Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Activ, str., from Pakhol, &c.-17 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila. Don Da-

April 16, Havard, American back, for Iloilo.

maso Gomez, and 123 Chinese. Per Poo-chi, str., from Hoihow.--4 Chinese. Per Hector, str., from Amoy,-Mr. and Mrs. Youngson and 6 children, Mrs. Smith, and 678

Per Loudonn Costle, str., from London, &c.-350 Chinese, for Hongkong. For Swatow.--Mr. and Mrs. Horncks for Swatow. For Shanghai., -Mr. Burgoyne for Shanghai.

Per Ancona, str., from Shanghai.—Captain Rose, Messrs. A. Dent and servant, E. G. Hillier, F. Bridge, J. Jamison and servant, G. Walkden, and J. Thorpe, and 12 Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. A. Telegon. For Melbourne. -Mr. and Mrs. Herbert. For Venice.-Mr. E. P. Hague. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, 2 children, amah, and Messrs. J. Mackay and C. A. Pennington.

Per Fu-yew, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. J. Hauce, and 62 Chinese. Per Peking, str., from Saigon.-11 Chinese. Per Posang, str., from Shanghai.-Baron

Keattles, and Mr. E. Wheeley, and 50 Chinese. Per Camoria, str., from Batavia, &c.-79 Per Gaelic, str., from San Francisco, &c.-Mrs. B. C. Gray, 2 children, and 2 servants, Mr.

. Osterman, and 85 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Brindist, str., for Shanghak Ms and Mrs. E. F. de Senna, Miss Lee, Messrs. J. B. Coughtrie, J. Moffatt, Chang Choy Tong and servant, and Chang Kong, from Hongkong From London.-Mrs. and Miss. Cardwell, and Mr. F. A. Stevens. From Brindisi.-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. R. W. Smart, and Mr. A.

The British steamship Hector reports left Amoy on the 14th instant. Had foggy and sul- RAMIER, French bark, 280, S. Swary, 2nd Apri

try weather. The Chinese steamship Poo-chi reports left Hoihow on the 13th instant. Had light breeze and cloudy weather.

The British steamship Venice reports left Nagasaki on the 10th instant. Had foggy weather and strong Northerly winds. The Chinese steamship Fu-yew reports left Shanghai on the 11th instant. Had fine clear

weather with light variable airs to Lamocks; thence had dense fog and calm. The Dutch steamship Camoria reports left Batavia on 1st | instant, and Saigon on the 10th. Had fine weather and moderate breeze; near the

land had foggy and rainy weather. The British steamship Loudoun Castle reports left London on the 27th February, and Singapore on the 9th instant. From Singapore had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Gaelic reports left San Francisco on the 6th ultimo at 3 p.m. Experienced heavy Westerly gales with high sea across the Pacific, and arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd instant at 1.18 p.m. Left again on the 9th at daylight. Had fine weather on the Japan coast. Had fresh monsoon down the China Sea; arrived in Hongkong on the 16th at noon.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ANTON, German steamer, 595, F. W. Schrader, 13th April,-Chefoo oth April, Beans and General.—Wieler & Co.

BANGALORE, British steamer, 1,309, Hassall 13th April,-Yokohama 5th April, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. BENLARIG, British steamer, 1,484, John H. Clark,

12th April,-Saigon 8th April, Rice and Paddy.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BRUTUS, German steamer, 460, Voge, 5th April Saigon 20th April, Paddy.-Wieler & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. Jones, 11th April,-Bangkok 3rd April, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. DECIMA, German steamer, 1,157, S. Oestmann,

12th April,—Saigon 7th April, Rice.—Geo. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Wright, 14th April,-Manila 11th April, General.-Russell & Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 992, S. Ashlon, 14th April,-Foochw 11th April, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright 24th March,-Manila 21st. March, General. -Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,837, R. J. Gasson, 11th April,-Saigon 7th April, Rice .-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,161, Petersen 14th April,-Saigon 10th April, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. INGO, German steamer, 672, Jorrelson, 10th

April,-Newchwang 3rd April, Beans.-JAPAN, British steamer, Fred. F. Flack, 30th March,-Calcutta 15th March, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 24th, Opium and General .-

D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,328, Scott, 29t March,-Calcutta 15th March, Sand Heads 16th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 23rd General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MARLHOROUGH, British steamer, 1,175, M

Kunath, 13th April,-Saigon 9th April, Rice and General.—Chinese. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Loff, 7th April, -Glasgow 10th February, General.-Yuen

NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau, 13th April,-Haiphong 9th April, and Hoihow 12th, General.—Shing Loong. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 12th April,-Swatow 11th April, General.-D.

YANGTSZE, British steamer, 764, D. Casson, 12th April,-Saigon 8th April, Rice.-Soey Sing. YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,-Quangai 19th June, General-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars. --- Melchers & Co.

CARNATEL, British bark, 871, Alex. A. McPhail, 27th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st Jan., Coals.—Captain. CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier,

6th Feb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast:-Carlowitz & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.—

Melchers & Co. Cyprus, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Jan, -Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.-Russell

C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, W. Gilkey, 4th Feb.,-Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct., Petroleum.—Russell & Co. EATARAM, German schooner, 457, R. Hertzberg, 6th April,—Gorontalo 1st February, Rattans.

-Ghee Cheong Hong. EDDERSIDE, British ship, 1,306, Lane, 20th March,-Newcastle 16th February, Coal .-Borneo Co.

ELLEN, British bark, 400, C. Hodge, 4th April,
—Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th February, Coals. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ERNST, German bark, 664, H. D. Pundt, 25th March,—Shanghai 18th March, General.—

GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd Feb.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HECHT, German schooner, 358, W. Ploets, 23rd March,-Iloilo 9th March, Sapanwood.-Siemssen & Co. JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th

Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. KEPLER, German bank, 758, G. Osthen, 9th April, Singapore 27th February, Timber.-

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampon 31st Dec., General.-Ed. MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 862, Geo. Freeman, and Feb.,-New York 14th Sept. Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, Panno, 4th March, -Singapore 1st February, Timber. N. THAYER, American bark, 585, Crosby, 1st April,—Newcastle 27th January, Coals.—

Adamson, Bell & Co. PAPA, German bark, 748, F. H. Bannau, 5th March.-Cronstadt 25th October, Flour. Siemssen & Co.-Kowloon Piock PHOENIX, German bark, 683, M. Diewitz; 25th March,-Hamburg atst Sept, General-Melchera & Co.

PENOBSCOT, American bark, 1,133, O. G. Eston, 28th March, Newgastle, N.S.W. 31st January, Coal.—Russell & Co. PRISCILLA, British bark, 767, B. Young, 25th March, Newcastle 8th January, Coal Ed. | Zophyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart) P. Hod Schellhass & Co.

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS. (Continued.)

-Keelung 29th March, Coals.-Carlowitz ROBERT PORTER, American bark, 840, D. C. Nichols, 6th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 26th January, Coals.—Russell & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, 1,418, J. Baas, 9th April,-Hiogo 28th March, Ballast.-

SCHWAN, German brig, 276, T. Schroder, 24th March,—Iloilo 8th March, Wood.—Siems-SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R. Brown, 24th Feb., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 30th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 2nd April,-Whampoa 1st April, General.-

Carlowitz & Co. SOPHOCLES, British ship, 1,190, Alex. Smith, 4th Feb.,-Sydney 5th Dec., Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. WAGRIEN, German 3-m. schooner, 179, A. Dib-

burn, 31st March,-Whampoa 1st April, General.-Wieler & Co. WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,668, H. Talpay, 26th Feb.,-Cardiff 27th October, Coal. -Russell & Co.

WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred, 1st April, -Sydney 9th Feb., Coals. -Russell & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.-

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, 140.—Hongkong, Can-

ton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Lefavor-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

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<u>:In Port on 11th April, 1883</u> Albairos, German schooner, 216 (Brunnsa)-Anna, German bark, 493 (Meinschein)-Pase-

Anna Sieben, German bark, 609 (Paulsen)-Bride, British bark, 300 (Sutherland)—Captain. mma, German schooner, 220 (Michelsen)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Faugh Balaugh, German 3-m. sch., 220 (Rute)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Gitanilla, British bark, 503 ( aylor)-Brown Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)-Pasedag Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H.

A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Milton, Norwegian bark, 465 (Kroger)-Boyd Oceanic, British bark, 320 (Firth)—Boyd & Co.

Orient, German bark, 461 (W. G. Reder).-H. A. Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co. Tetuan, British bark, 437 (Hyne)-Pasedag Velocity, British bark, 490 (H. Martin)—Pasedag

Velox, Dutch bark, 240 (J. Wilkens)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

SHANGHAI. In Port on 6th April, 1883. Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)— Drysdale, Ringer & Co. Brenda, British brig, 290 (Swanson)-Mackenzie

Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. G. H. Wappaus, German bark, 538 (Boysen) Meyerink & Co. , S. Stone, American bark-Captain. Kolga, British bark, 359 (Ketel.)-Nils Moller.

Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell M. Wenkleman, American sch., 505 (Oberg)-W. Muller & Co. Fearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Chapman, Peiho, German bark, 433 (Lambke)—Chapman, Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay)-H Rosa Madre, Italian bark, 911 (Ottone)-Max. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Siems.

Tyburnia, British bark, 948 (Chaimers)-Adamson, Bell & Co. NAGASAKI.

In Port on 31st March, 1883. Batavia, British bark, 360 (Roper)-Holme Ringer & Co. Else, German brig, 287 (Brinkemyer)—Order.

Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen) ---М. В. М. Со. North Empire, British bark (Dinsmore)-Holme, Sumanoura Maru, Japanese bark, 925 (Spiegel-thal)—M. B. M. Co.

> YOKOHAMA. In Port on 22nd March, 1883.

A. Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Sternberg)-Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)-Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D.

Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Chocorna, American ship, 1,663 (Lockie)—C. Illies & Co. Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)—Cap-Elisa, American schooner, 113 (Abbott)-D. Carroll & Co. . von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting) Grosser & Co. F. & Amanda, German bark, 370 (Borgward)-J. E. Collyer & Co.

Helena, American schooner, 40 (Bischof) M. Lizzie, American schooner, 60 (Abbott)-D. Carroll & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W. Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs) -F. Retz.

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mander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, Commander C. P. Harris, en route Shanghai. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Hongkong. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve,

Hongkong. Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. H. Corfe, Corca. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford,

Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Bridger, Yokohama.

Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Swatow. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong.

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Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander. Klausa, Swatow. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beau-

mont, Tonquin. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Tonquin. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman, der Ç. S. Cotton, Swatow. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Cheloo. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Hongkong. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock,

St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Sidenener, Vladivostock. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao.

Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck. Singapore. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batic, en route Tonquin. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Tonquin. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Japan.

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Fai, Canton.

Shoi, Hongkong.

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Ting, Canton. Hua-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton. Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow

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